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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An image taking apparatus includes an image pick-up element which picks up a plurality of images different in photographing condition, an image memory which temporarily stores the plurality of images picked up by the image pick-up element, an image-number-specifying device which specifies the number of images to be used for creating a composed image among the plurality of images stored in the image memory, and an image composer which creates a composite image by composing images of the number of images specified by the image-number-specifying device.